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In Re Continuation Application of:

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under C.F.R. 1.53(b) of Application No. 09/241,214 entitled "DATA ACQUISITION AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM WITH WIRELESS HANDHELD USER INTERFACE" filed on February 1, 1999.

Under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, Applicant claims priority to the earlier effective filing dates of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/241,214 filed February 1, 1999; 08/196,452 filed February 14, 1994, now U.S. Letters Patent 5,867,688; as well as all other Applications cited therein.

Enclosed is a true copy of Prior Application Serial No. 09/241,214 as originally filed and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) verifying it.

Please amend said prior application in accordance with the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

Power of Attorney is granted to Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134 and Jay P. Sbrollini, Esq., Reg. No. 36,266 of Stamford, Connecticut. A Power of Attorney document will be filed in the Application shortly.

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